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Grand Jury in open Court, in the presence of  
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DISTRICT COURT at Seattle, Washington.

November 13, 2024  
By Ravi Subramanian, Clerk  
Deputy

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff

v.

MICHAEL JANISCH,  
Defendant.

NO. **CR 24 - 216 RSM**  
**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**

**(Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute)**

On or about October 30, 2024, in King County, within the Western District of Washington, MICHAEL JANISCH did knowingly and intentionally possess, with the intent to distribute, a controlled substance, including: cocaine, 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), psilocybin mushrooms, and ketamine, all substances controlled under Title 21, United States Code.

The Grand Jury further alleges that the offense involved 500 grams or more of cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers.

1 All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and  
 2 841(b)(1)(B).

3 **COUNT 2**

4 **(Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime)**

5 On or about October 30, 2024, in King County, within the Western District of  
 6 Washington, MICHAEL JANISCH knowingly possessed a firearm, that is: a Mossberg  
 7 590 shotgun, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which the defendant may be  
 8 prosecuted in a court of the United States: *Possession of a Controlled Substance with*  
 9 *Intent to Distribute*, as alleged in Count 1 above.

10 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

11 **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

12 The allegations contained in Count 1 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and  
 13 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture. Upon conviction of the  
 14 offense alleged in Count 1 MICHAEL JANISCH shall forfeit to the United States,  
 15 pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any property that constitutes or is  
 16 traceable to proceeds of the offense, as well as any property that facilitated the offense.  
 17 This property includes, but is not limited to:

18 a. a Mossberg 590 shotgun, and any associated ammunition.

19 The allegations contained in Count 2 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and  
 20 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture. Upon conviction of the  
 21 offense alleged in Count 2, MICHAEL JANISCH shall forfeit to the United States,  
 22 pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), by way of Title 28, United  
 23 States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearms and ammunition that were involved in the  
 24 offense, including but not limited to:

25 a. a Mossberg 590 shotgun, and any associated ammunition.

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1 **Substitute Assets.** If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of  
2 any act or omission of the defendants,

- 3 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;  
4 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with a third party;  
5 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;  
6 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or,  
7 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided  
8 without difficulty;

9 it is the intent of the United States to seek the forfeiture of any other property of the  
10 defendant, up to the value of the above-described forfeitable property, pursuant to  
11 Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

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13 A TRUE BILL:

14 DATED: 11/13/2024

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16 *Signature of Foreperson redacted pursuant*  
17 *to the policy of the Judicial Conference of*  
*the United States.*

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19 FOREPERSON

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